15. Raichur	For garden lands commended by Tungabhadra project:— i) for fruit garden Rs. 15 per acre. ii) for eight months garden Rs. 12 per acre. In respect of garden lands of other villages the rate ranges from Rs. 4 to Rs. 11.
16. Bidar	No separate assessment is levied for garden culitivation under private wells. There is no garden cultivation under Government source.
17. Gulberga	No water rate assessment is charged for garden cultivation but the land revenue assessment on the lands also includes water rate and this assessment varies from Rs. 7-15-0 to Rs. 3-2-3.
18. Chickmagalur	The water rate varies from Rs. 1 to Rs. 15 per acre.
19. Mysore	The wet assessment varies from Rs.1-75 to Rs. 10 per acre per annum. Water rate: Maximum 11-88 Minimum 5-50

ARECANUT RESEARCH STATION IN TUMKUR DISTRICT.

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION, 1960

Q.—552. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA.—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Hiraihalli Arecanut Research Station was started in Tumkur District ;

(*b*) the number of nurseries that were prepared by the Research Station since its inception ;

(*c*) the typeys of diseases that this Research Department has been able to analyse and locate and the remedies found out to eradicate them ;

(*d*) the various researches that this Reasearch Station has made so for ;

(*e*) the officer appointed as head of this Research Station, his qualifications, grade and duies ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).

(*a*) 14th July 1958. The actual acquisition of lands was completed by November 1958 and work started from January 1959.

(*b*) Two nurseries. One nursery each year as per programme.

(*c*) Two. One for control and cure of Bud Rot in Arecanut and the other for control of Grub Attack.

(*d*) Agronomical experiments twelve in number have been laid oute as per programme and one being repeated this year. The studies rare inprogress.

(*e*) Sri G. V. B. Naidu, B.sc(Hons) Botany as Major. Has six years of research experience and 10 years of administrative experience in the department. Grade Rs. 275–800. Establishment of the Research Station and carrying out the work assigned to the research station as per technical programme chalked out by a Technical Sub-Committee of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee.

HOUSE BUILDING GRANT SCHEDULED CASTES AND TRIBES.

Q.—396. Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The amount of money set apart for House building grant for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during 1959–60 (District wise and Taluk wise figures may be furnished);

(*b*) The money spent so far?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Scheduled Castes Rs. 26,00,000 Scheduled Tribes Rs. 3,20,000 (Details *vide* statements Annexed);

(*b*) Scheduled Castes Rs. 5,73,200

Scheduled Tribes 11,800